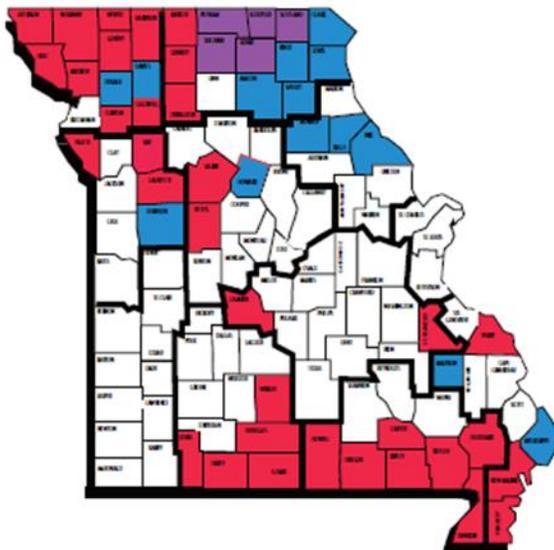
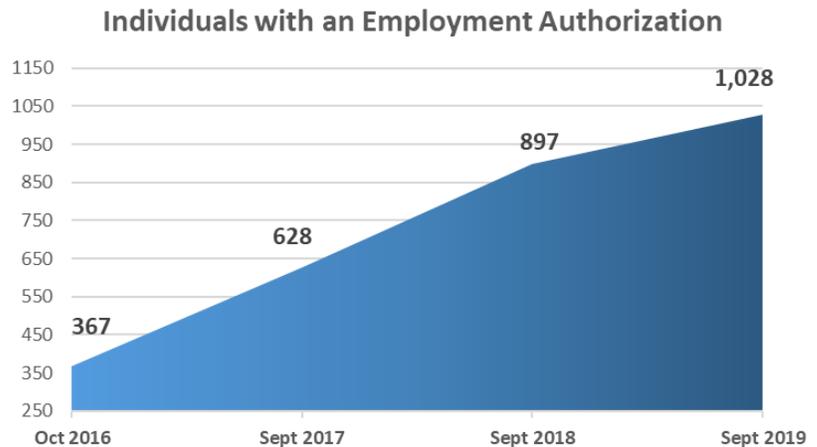


Empowering Through Employment

October 2019 Update

At the launch of the *Empowering Through Employment* initiative in October 2016, 367 individuals had an authorization for employment service. This number has increased to 1,028 individuals within the current month, which is a monthly **increase of 180%** since the initiative launched and a **15% increase** over the past 12 months.



Regions and Targeted Case Management (TCM) entities are recognized by ribbon status based on the percentage of individuals with employment service authorizations. Currently, **1 TCM** (serving 5 counties) has achieved the purple ribbon recognition and **8 TCMS** (serving 14 counties) have achieved the blue ribbon recognition. A total of **33 TCMS** covering 53 counties have met ribbon status.

- 35% or more individuals w/ employment auths
- 25%-34% of individuals w/ employment auths
- 13%-24% of individuals w/ employment auths

Support coordinators are the key to supporting individuals and families with being informed of employment services and career pathways.

There are currently **186** support coordinators statewide at one of the recognition levels.

Five support coordinators have more than 50% of the individuals they support with employment authorizations!

